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NEWS BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

The friends and neighbors of Secretary Se-
ward at Auburn, New York, on the 20th inst.,
availed themselves of the opportunity which
his temporary presence at home afforded them,
and paid him a visit to congratulate him upon
his escape from assassination, to renew their
expressions of friendship and sympathy, and
to listen to whatever he might choose to say in
reference to the present aspect of political af-
fairs. Mr. Seward responded to their address
by a speech of much ability, in the course of
which he spoke in the very highest terms of
President Johnson, and applauded the plan of
restoration adopted by his administration.

A correspondence is published between Gen.
Beauregard and the editor of Harper's Maga-
zine, touching an article which Gen. Jordan
contributed to the October number of that
magazine, and in which he assailed Jefferson
Davis. The letter of Gen. Beauregard shows
that he protested against and did all that he
could to delay its publication at least until
after Mr. Davis shall have been liberated. He
concludes as follows:—"I am far from being
one of his (Davis) admirers or proselytes;
indeed, I might have many things to say
against his mismanagement of our national
affairs while he was our Chief Magistrate, but
we should never strike at a fallen foe when
incapable of opposing any resistance."

The Republicans held a ratification meeting
at the Cooper Institute in New York, on Fri-
day night. Messrs. Daniel S. Dickinson,
Horace Greeley, Gen. Kilpatrick, and others,
spoke. The resolutions adopted approved the
course of Mr. Johnson, denounced the Demo-
cratic party as treasonable, and advocated the
punishment of leading Confederates and the
giving to the negroes the right of suffrage.

But little damage is reported as having been
caused, either on shore or coast, in this vicini-
ty, from the severe gale which prevailed last
Friday and Saturday night; but along the New
England coast it was very severe, and did
much damage to the shipping.

In the diplomatic correspondence between
the Spanish Minister and the U. S. Secretary
of State recently published, Mr. Seward re-
iterates his intention to maintain diplomatic
relations with the Liberal Government in
Mexico.

The Episcopal Convention at Philadelphia,
has adopted a resolution to the effect that all
the "branches of the Apostolic Church," ex-
cept the Roman Catholic "be called upon to re-
new their primitive relations."

The argument before the Court of Appeals
of Maryland, in relation to the constitutionality
of the registry law, was concluded on Saturday,
and in a few days the decision of that tribunal
will be made known.

From Charleston, we learn that at the recent
election Mr. Orr received 480 votes for Gov-
ernor, and Gen. Hampton 661. Gen. Howard
stated to the Mayor of Charleston that he
hoped arrangements would soon be made,
entirely satisfactory to the community, in rela-
tion to the Freedmen's Bureau.

Messrs. Clay and Mitchel, State prisoners
at Fortress Monroe, have been transferred
from the casemates to better quarters in the
building known as Carroll Hall.

A disastrous hurricane occurred at Gauda-
loupe on the 6th ult. Two or three hundred
persons were killed, most of the crops destroy-
ed, and many vessels are missing.

The Republican Government of Mexico will
place on the market in New York to-day a loan
of \$30,000,000, the interest payable in gold.

By a private letter received at the State De-
partment distressing accounts of the cholera at
Gibraltar are received.

Gen. McClellan is expected in England.
He will not remain long, but will return to the
U. S.

We do not find in northern journals that
speak of "Union candidates" and tell us about
the successes or defeats of "Union" tickets
any corresponding mention of "Disunion"
candidates and tickets. The tell us about
"democrats" and "Copperheads," but say
nothing to show that the latter have any worse
object in view, for all that we can see, than to
stick to the "Union" and get the management
of its affairs in their own hands. There is no
"Disunion" party in the country, either by
name or character.

Clothing, &c.

REMOVAL.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Having disposed of our interest in the Mer-
chant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to
O'Neil & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we
propose to offer for your inspection a good line of
the above goods. Our long experience in the
manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives
us a great advantage in selecting our stock,
which we intend to sell at a small advance on
cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors,
as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell
them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing De-
partment a great selection of goods in that line
always on hand. Give us a call and you will
never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next
door to Miller's China Store.

sep 22—tf **ARNOLD & FIELD.**

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTAB- LISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly having purchased
the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the
MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS,
have removed to the Store lately occupied by
that firm,

83 KING STREET,
Where may be found the best assortment of
CLOTHS, in this city, both of Foreign and
Domestic manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them
in assuring their customers a stylish and well
fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gents'
FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks,
Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and
judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door
east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26—tf

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS.

NO. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment
of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.,
which they are prepared to make up at short
notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14—tf

WM. E. ATWELL, TAILOR.

No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pier-
point's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of
his former friends and the public generally.—
Every effort will be made to please. se 28—tf

Segars and Tobacco.

SEGAR MANUFACTORY,

NO. 71, KING STREET.

We are manufacturing segars of the best qual-
ity tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they
can be purchased anywhere.—
de 13—tf **BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.**

B. BRENT, SEGARS & TOBACCO,

96 King st., opp. Theater.
sep 9—tf **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

GO AND TRY

E. S. JUST'S
FIVE AND TEN CENT SEGARS,
AT BRADLEY'S CORNER,
No. 205, King st., corner Alfred st.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

N. B.—Segars wholesale at manufacturing
(peace) prices. jy 27—tf

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

PURCELL & HOY,

NO. 174.
S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

AGENTS FOR THE

MAGEE & BARSTOW

PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,

Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of

Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,

Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,

done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBING done in the
best manner. All work Warranted.
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STOVES!

S. CUVILLIER,
(Kell's Old Stand.)
NO. 23, KING STREET,

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment
of COOK, PARLOR and other STOVES, with
a general assortment of TIN WARE. This
selection of Cook Stoves being the best in use,
he warrants their cooking qualities.

Roofing, Guttering and Plumbing done at
shortest notice. oct 19—tjanl

200 BUSHELS PRIME SEED WHEAT,
for sale by **KNOX & SMITH.**
sep 22—1m

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIM- BER, LUMBER, AND ABATTIS IN THE DISMANTLED FORTS AROUND WASHINGTON CITY.

HQ'RS. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and
will be received at these headquarters, until
MONDAY, 23d of OCTOBER, at 12 M., for
the purchase of the abattis around the several
forts and batteries hereinafter named; and also
for the timber, lumber, and other materials
within the several forts and batteries, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.

Fort Marcy and batteries north of Pimmet
Run, Forts Bennet, Haggerty, Woodbury,
Cass, Albany, Scott, Jackson, Runyon, Berry,
and batteries between Forts Craig and Berry,
and at the crossing of the Columbia turnpike.
Fort Barnard and its exterior battery and mag-
azine. Forts Reynolds, Garesche, Williams,
and the two batteries to the east and west of
this fort. The two batteries in the valley of
Hunting Creek, and Fort Willard and its ex-
terior batteries.

Also six (6) blockhouses—three at the south
end of the Aqueduct bridge—one at the Lees-
burg turnpike, and two in the valley of Hunt-
ing Creek.

Also, the Stockade across the south end of
the Aqueduct bridge, and the abattis across
the valley of Four-mile run.

ACROSS THE EASTERN BRANCH.

Fort Snyder, Ricketts, Wagner, Davis,
Meigs, Chaplin, and the two new forts on the
right and left of it.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade at the
Navy-Yard bridge.

NORTH OF WASHINGTON.

Fort Jamieson, Thayer, Morris, Saratoga,
Bunker Hill, Slemmer, DeRussy, Smeade,
Kearny, Russell, Gaines, Bayard, Simmons,
Mansfield, and the field batteries adjacent to
these forts.

Also, the following river batteries, viz:—
Vermont, Martin Scott, Kemble, Parrott, and
the two field batteries on the bank of the river.

Also the Block house and Stockade on the
Washington Aqueduct road, near Fort Sumner.
The abattis around the several forts and
batteries is made of the tops of trees, and is
suitable for firewood.

The timber frame work and heavy log roof-
ing of the bomb-proofs, guard-houses, maga-
zines, and implement-rooms, is of hard wood—
oak, chestnut, and cedar—is generally in good
condition, and may be removed without much
labor.

The lumber with which many of these build-
ings are lined is sound, and may be used for
fencing or any other purpose to which common
cullings are usually applied.

The stockades are of hard wood posts, from
nine (9) to twenty (20) inches in diameter, and
generally about thirteen (13) feet long. This
timber is very valuable, and may be easily re-
moved.

The revetments consist either of posts, from
five (5) to eight (8) feet long, and from five (5)
to nine (9) inches in diameter; or of white pine
cullings, and will be valuable for fencing.

Separate proposals will be received for the
abattis, and for the timber, lumber, and other
materials in each fort and battery above named.

Proposals to be endorsed as follows, viz:—
"Proposals for Abattis at Fort _____,"
"Proposals for Timber, Lumber, &c., at Fort _____,"

and addressed to the undersigned.

Proposals for the Abattis by the cord, or run-
ning foot, or for timber or lumber by the foot,
will not be entertained. The bidders should
offer so much for the Abattis of each Fort, and
so much for the timber and other material in
each Fort, in the gross.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject
any of the proposals, if deemed to the interest
of the Government to do so.

Payments to be made in Government funds
upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior
to the removal of the property.

Purchasers will be required to remove their
property within thirty (30) days after their
proposals are accepted.

For further information, inquire at the office
of the Chief Engineer of Defences, corner of
Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

B. S. ALEXANDER,
Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
Chief Engineer of Defences.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT

FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
NO. 104, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I desire to call the especial attention of Mer-
chants, Teachers, and the public generally to
the large and well selected stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

which I offer for sale at the lowest cash prices—
including a full assortment of Cap, Note and
Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bibles, Episcopal
and Catholic Prayer Books, Gold Pens, Guillot's
& Perry's celebrated Steel Pens, Thaddeus Da-
vid's and Arnold's best Writing Fluid and Ink,
Paints, Water Colors, Dominoes, Pencils, Slates,
Copy Books, Memorandum and Pass Books,
Penholders, Envelopes all sizes and qualities,
Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards and
men, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Maga-
zines, Reviews, Newspapers, Periodicals,
Playing Cards, Portfolios, Writing Desks,
Rulers, all other articles usually kept in a first
class Book and Stationery Store.

All orders from the country promptly attend-
ed to. **GEORGE E. FRENCH,**
aug 30—tf

Commission Merchants.

P. B. HOOE,
Successor to Fowle & Co.,
GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION, &
FORWARDING MERCHANT.

Makes liberal advances on consignments of
Tobacco and other merchandise made to friends
in Baltimore, New York, Liverpool and Lon-
don. oct 17—tf

BOWEN, BROTHER & CO.,
GENERAL SHIPPING &
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

ALSO,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

We intend to receive daily, and keep con-
stantly on hand, a large and well selected stock
of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
AS WELL AS

SHIP STORES.

SHIP CHANDLERY,
RAILROAD AND
ENGINEER SUPPLIES.

Particular attention paid to the forwarding of
goods, either by rail or water.

All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE bought
or exchanged.

The highest prices paid for Grain, Wool, Sa-
mac, Butter, Eggs, &c.

Our connection with NEW YORK and other
cities enable us to secure the best supplies the
Northern market affords, as well as to secure
the best prices for consignments shipped through
our hands.

Also, agents of the ATLANTIC STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY'S SEMI-WEEKLY LINE
OF STEAMERS running between Washington,
Alexandria and New York. oct 10—tf

WE HAVE this day formed a co-partner-
ship, under the style of
WITMER & WASHINGTON,

and will carry on a general AUCTION and
COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and
commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied
for many years by Stephen Shinn.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Coun-
try Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cotton
Yarns, Tobacco, &c.

Special attention given to the sale of Real
Estate, Stocks and Merchandise of every de-
scription. Prompt returns will be rendered as
soon as sales are made.

Groceries and other goods furnished on the
best terms. References given if required.

GEORGE K. WITMER,
aug 7—tf **GEO. WASHINGTON.**

WM. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 72, Exchange Place,
BALTIMORE.

WM. H. FOWLE, late of Alexandria. WM. BAYNE, of Baltimore.

We make liberal advances on consignments
to our friends in New York, Liverpool and
London. oct 12—1m

J. WOODVILLE ASHBY, JOHN S. WHARTON,

ASHBY & WHARTON,
GROCERS, COMMISSION &
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
and dealers in LIQUORS.

N. W. Corner King and Union Sts., Alex., Va.
sep 13—tf

THOMAS PERRY,

FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 8, UNION STREET, UP STAIRS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Farmer's furnished with Guano, Farming
Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest mar-
ket rates FOR CASH. aug 25—tf

JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,

(Formerly Knox & Bro.)
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 10, Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.
jy 26—tf

W. A. SMOOT,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 21, North Union Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.
aug 3—6m

GREGORY & PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.

Nos 27 and 29, King street,
aug 11—tf **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

NOTICE.—We have disposed of our interest,
in the Tailoring Business, hitherto carried
on by us, at No. 83, King street, to Messrs.
O'Neil & Dwelly, and we cheerfully recommend
them to the patronage of our customers.
sep 21—tf **ARNOLD & FIELD.**

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE:

MESSRS. O'NEIL & DWELLY have this
day formed a co-partnership, for the pur-
pose of carrying on the MERCHANT TAIL-
ORING AND FURNISHING GOODS BUSI-
NESS, at the stand formerly occupied by
Messrs. Arnold & Field, 83, King street.

EDWARD O'NEIL,
ROBT. E. DWELLY.

sep 21—tf